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Memorandum

To: Oil Shale Project Manager

From: Don Johnson, Chemist

Subject: Tract U-a/U-b Inspections - Environmental Inspection Report

Personnel Present:

Jim Godlove	WRSOC
Ron Joseph	USFWS
Steve VanderWall	Bio-Res
Don Dietz	USFWS
Don Johnson	BLM/OSPO

Activities:

Inspection on Tracts U-a/U-b on January 10, 1984. Routing of the proposed on-tract power line was near three eagle nests. An active nest (occupied in 1983) lies on the north side of an elongated narrow butte. The power line will pass on the south side of the butte. Proximity of the power line to an inactive nest on the south side of the butte was of some concern because the line might hinder access to the nest. The third nest was also inactive and located at considerable distance from the proposed power line.

Rip-rap was being installed along the White River to protect the area around the water wells. This activity was carefully controlled to minimize impact to vegetation on the river banks.

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J. Goff	WROSC
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